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STILL ON

YOUR

SIDE

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FIFTEENTH BONE

Silver Cannon

— ONE-SHOT TRICK

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GOGOGOGO (RRRRRRMMMMMMBBB)

PARA

PARA

PARA (SPAK)

PARA

PARA

PARA

PARA

URGH...

!?

.....

ANOTHER LOUD NOISE... I WONDER WHAT IT WAS?

THIS TIME IT SOUNDED LIKE SOMETHING EXPLODED ...

THE "VOICES" OF THE THINGS AROUND HERE ARE GETTING VIOLENT FAST!

JACKET: NO LITTERING

WHOA! THAT WAS CLOSE! I ALMOST GOT BLOWN AWAY...

KASHI (KSHK)

OOOOO (WOOOOO)

...

What? What?

You mean THAT?

What?

Does that mean— Yohei...

YOU KNEW YOU'D GET BLOWN AWAY ALONG WITH EVERYTHING ELSE, AND YOU STILL DID IT? YOU'RE TOTALLY SICK, MAN...

KARA

KARA (CKTNK)

.....

GA (GSHD)

TA (TMP)

SFX: SHURURURURU (WHRRRRR)

YOU SAYING THE ONLY ONE WHO GOT BLOWN AWAY WAS ME?

GYA HYA HYA HYA HYA HYA.

THAT'S NO FAIR... NO FAIR, NO FAIR, NO FAIR, NO FAIR.

NO FAIR, NO FAIR, NO FAIR, NO FAIR!

GASHA (GSHAK)

BUT MORE IMPOR-TANTLY, I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH AMMO!

JUST ONE STAN-DARD SILVER SHOT... ONE COLD SHOT...

COLD

STANDARD

SUN (SWD)

GASHIN (GSHINK)

... AND ...

HYLIN (FWOOM)

SU (SSS)

SHOOP

... SILVER CANNON !!

I'LL HAVE TO STAKE EVERY-THING ON THAT!

ISN'T THIS DEADLY ACQUAIN-TANCE YOU HAVE WITH ME, MYSELF, AND US JUST TOO MUCH FUN!!?

"GAGAN" (GAGOOSH)

ARE YOU HAVING FUN?

ARE YOU EN-JOYING THIS MO-MENT?

...I KILLED ALL YOUR BUDDIES, RIGHT? THAT'S THE KIND OF GUY I AM, RIGHT...?

'COS, YOU KNOW ...

(WOOO)

HEH HEH HEH. HEY, YO-HEI ...

DAMMIT!! TALKING'S NOT GONNA GET EITHER ONE OF US ANY-WHERE, NOFIX!!

YOHEI!! DON'T YOU EVER HAVE A LITTLE FUN WITH A FRIEND?

TAN (TMP)

WHA!!

GABAN! (GA-BAM)

KILLING EACH OTHER IS SO MUCH FUN, ISN'T IT!!?

THERE'S SOME-THING YOU WANT TO TEACH ME, ISN'T THERE?

SO, YOHEI!

ME, OF ALL PEOPLE... RIGHT?

GUH!!

DON'T COMMO-

HEH HEH.

...AIN'T SUCH A BAD IDEA.

TRUSTING YOUR FRIENDS ...

BORING.

GEH.

うけ!!

WHAT IS IT? HELL IF I KNOW! THE SENSELESSNESS OF A MURDERER? EVERYDAY COMMON SENSE? EVEN THOUGH PIGS ARE BORN TO DIE? MY HEAD IS STARTING TO HURT... LET'S STOP DOING THINGS THAT MAKE MY HEAD HURT...YEAH, YEAH! LET'S STOP IT.

YOU'RE SO STUPID, IT'S STARTING TO RUB OFF ON ME.

YOU DON'T GET IT AT ALL, DO YOU?

Let's stop drinking mom's warm coffee on a cold day.

Let's stop looking up at the clear blue sky on a sunny day.

Ordinary, everyday conversations with the people you love... It doesn't get more frickin' boring than that.

And we really should stop talking with our friends about our love problems over a drink.

クルッ♥
KURU (SPIN)

I HIGHLY RECOM-MEND IT. ♪

TRY KILL-ING SOME-ONE.

...I'D RATHER SELL MY BADLY-MADE MACHINES TO IDIOTS.

PYOON

IF YOUR ONLY RECOMMEN-DATION IS SOMETHING THAT MORONIC...

DIE.

I recom mend it.

I recom-mend it

I recom mend it

GASHAN (GSHAK)

ガシャン

MILK

KEH.

MORON!

GASHAN (GSHNK)

DOSHAN (CRASH)

GIRO (GLARE)

WHA!!?

GOGOGOGO (GWOOOOR)

GOT THAT!? DO YAAAA !!?

GA WHAM

YOU'D BETTER WATCH ME REAL DAMN CLOSE !!

ドーン

DOZAN (THWUMP)

WAUGH!!

.....

.....

I'M RIGHT HERE. DON'T TAKE YOUR EYES OFF OF ME.

.....

.....

Right here. Right here. Right here. Right here. Right here. Right here. Right here.

Right here. Right here. Right here. Right here. Right here. Right here. Right here.

CHA (CHAK)

!?

PSHOOM

DAN (BLAM)

WATCH ME!! KEEP YOUR EYES ONLY ON ME!! I COULDN'T FUCKING CARE LESS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO THIS WORLD!! I DON'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS AROUND US!!

I SAID TO WATCH ME REAL CLOSE!! DON'T MAKE ME HAVE TO KEEP TELLING YOU!!

IDIOT!!

IF YOU HAVE BLOODLUST, YOU CAN DO ANYTHING!!

IF YOU KEEP YOUR EYES ON ME AND ONLY ME, IT'LL ALL MAKE SENSE.

SASA (SKSSSH)

DAA (TA-DAA)

HE COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED...

IT'S NOT THAT HE JUST MOVED FAST...THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM.

WHAT'S GOING ON...?

Spin Spin

Spin Spin

THE ABILITY TO CONTROL SPIN... THE ABILITY TO REGEN-ERATE...

DOES HE HAVE SOME OTHER ABILITY TOO!?

Spin Spin

Spin Spin

THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT HE DID... AND WHAT HE'S GOING TO DO.

WATCH... JUST DON'T TAKE YOUR EYES OFF OF HIM.

Spin Spin

Spin Spin

YOU WEREN'T LOOKING AGAIN.

GAUGH!

ZUSHA ZWPSSHD

LOOP THE DEATH LOOP!!

Heh heh heh.

NEXT TIME ...

NEXT TIME YOU TAKE YOUR EYES OFF ME, YOU'RE DEAD.

I WANT TO RIP YOU LIMB FROM LIMB, BUT I DON'T WANT TO KILL YOU. YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT I MEAN, DO YOU? WELL, NEITHER DO I...

THAT'S WHY I'M TELLING YOU NOT TO TAKE YOUR EYES OFF OF ME.

YOHEI, I LIKE YOU.

Heh heh heh.

Heh heh heh.

HUFF.

HUFF. HUFF.

Heh heh heh.

Heh heh heh.

HRRN.

HUFF.

HUFF.

HRRN.

HRRN.

HRRN.

WATCHING THE FIVE-SECOND VIDEO I KEEP REPEATING.

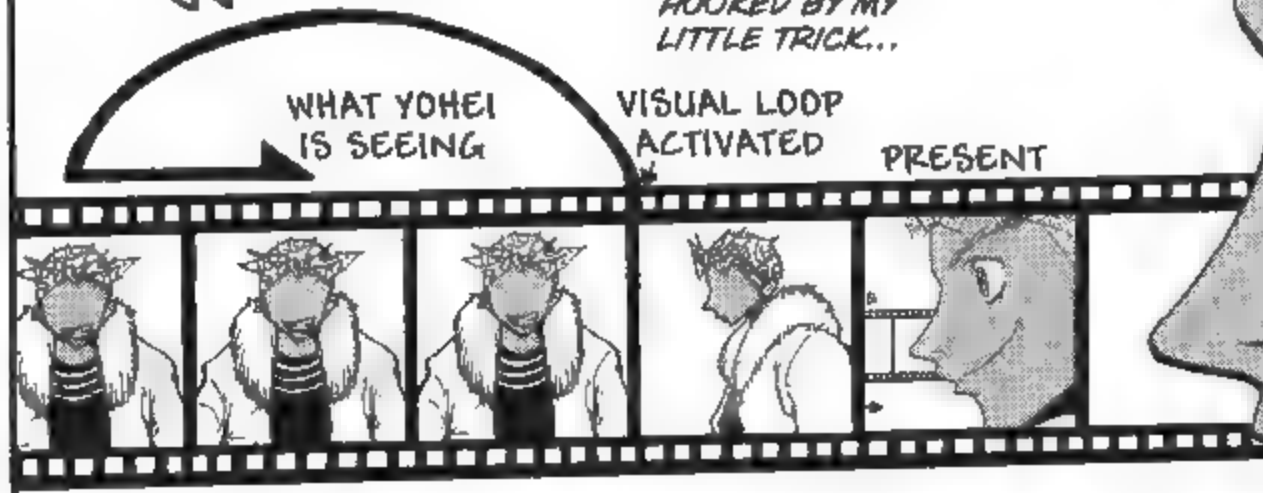
YOU'RE WATCHING AS CLOSELY AS YOU CAN, AREN'T YOU?

A VISUAL LOOP!

THIS IS MY THIRD ABILITY!

YOHEI...!

...WHAT YOU'RE WATCHING RIGHT NOW IS A VIDEO OF WHAT YOU SAW IN THE FIVE SECONDS BEFORE YOU GOT HOOKED BY MY LITTLE TRICK...



REALLY? WELL, THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.

Silver Gun, special bullet loaded.

TO RIP MY BELOVED FRIEND APART...

IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THAT!

THE POWER OF SPIN.

NON

TAKE THIS.

BULLET: COLD

Cold Shot !!

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DON (DMM)

HII

DAN (BAM)

PIKI

PIKI

WHOO! MY HANDS ARE FROZEN! I CAN'T LET GOOO!

PIKI (KOKKO)

PIKI

PIKI

IS IT LOVE!?

I KNEW IT; IT'S LOVE, ISN'T IT!!?

HOW CAN YOU BE LOOKING AT THE "PRESENT" ME!!? YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN LOOKING AT THE ME FROM FIVE SECONDS AGO!

OOOO (WOOOO)

HOW, YOHEI!?

.....

THAT'S WHAT MADE ME REALIZE WHAT WAS HAPPENING.

THE THREE TIMES YOU DID IT ALL SHARED ONE COMMON-ALITY.

SPIN SPIN

SPIN SPIN

RIGHT HERE. RIGHT HERE. RIGHT HERE.

RIGHT HERE. RIGHT HERE. RIGHT HERE.

I REC-OM-MEND IT.

I REC-OM-MEND IT.

I REC-OM-

BEFORE YOU DISAPPEARED, I WATCHED YOU REPEATING THE SAME MOVEMENTS AND WORDS.

YOU REPEAT YOURSELF ALL THE TIME SO THAT PEOPLE WON'T NOTICE ANYTHING UNUSUAL WHEN YOU'RE PULLING THIS TRICK AND FALL INTO YOUR TRAP.

NOFIX— YOU'RE NOT THAT STUPID.

PEOPLE ARE SUCKED EVEN DEEPER INTO THE TRAP BY THOSE WORDS—

"DON'T TAKE YOUR EYES OFF OF ME!"

BY TELLING THEM, "DON'T TAKE YOUR EYES OFF OF ME"...

...YOU GET PEOPLE TO FOCUS ON YOUR ***MOVEMENTS.***

THAT'S THEIR DOWNFALL ...

THE MORE THEY LOOK, THE MORE THEY GET DRAWN INTO THE TRAP.

SEE? THAT GRAFFITI OVER THERE.

...BUT I WAS ACTUALLY LOOKING AT THAT THING BEHIND YOUR HEAD...

!?

OOOH, THAT...

I PRETENDED TO BE LOOKING AT YOUR EYES...

BUT, YOHEI, YOU WERE LOOKING RIGHT AT ME THE FOURTH TIME TOO!

IF YOU'RE LOOKING IN MY EYES, YOU SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT!!

I CAN'T EAT ANY MORE!

(OCCUPATION)
SHIT SUMO WRESTLER

(NAME)
TSUTOMU

SHIT SUMO WRESTLER

(CONSTITUTION)
SOFT POOP

YOU WEREN'T LOOKING AT ME? YOU WERE IN LOVE WITH THAT FAT PIECE OF SHIT?

WHAAA?

AWW, COME ON, YOHEI!!

I GUESS I LIKE 'EM BETTER THAN MACHO ASSHOLES, AT LEAST.

TRANS-FORM!!

GASHAN (GSHAK)

BOSHUU (BSHOOO)

WHAAAT? I DON'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT THAT!! WHAT I WANNA KNOW IS, DO YOU HAVE A THING FOR FATTIES?

DON'T COMMO

ANYWAY, HOW ABOUT YOU TRY GRASPING THE SITUATION YOU'RE IN RIGHT NOW.

Silver Gun, special bullet loaded.

...CAN'T SURVIVE BEING BLOWN TO BITS, RIGHT?

EVEN YOU...

GA (GSH)

JUST FREEZING MY HANDS WON'T STOP MY POWER OF SPIN!

TANK! TANK

GURA

GURA (GOHNK)

I JUST WANTED TO STOP YOU FROM MOVING.

WHO CARES ABOUT THAT!?

I LOOS-ENED THE BOLTS IN THE TANK ON THE CEILING.

GON (GTNK)

IF YOU DON'T SHOOT IT WITH YOUR SILVER CANNON, YOU'LL DIE TOO!!

LIKE I GIVE A DAMN!

YOUR ASS IS GOING DOWN!!

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GABA
(GYABESSHI)

!?

MY DISH IS AS HARD AS A ROCK !!!
TOOL !!
KAPPA STYLE, ART OF THE DISH, DISH SHIELD !!!

WHAT'S UP? ♪ YOUR HAIR'S A MESS AGAIN.

SHUT UP, UGLY.

WHAT'S UP!

DO (DAN)

PON (PLUNK)

CHOP!!

GEEZ... I'M NOT SURE WHICH OF US LOOKS LIKE A BIGGER IDIOT FOR TRYING TOO HARD.

HEADBAND: GUTS

GOGOGO (RORORORORORO)

WHERE'S SHOTARO? WASN'T HE WITH YOU?

YEAH, LONG STORY...

...BUT I'M SURE HE'LL BE FINE.

GUYS!

UMM...

L-LOOK AT THAT...!!

!?

!?

FEAR ROBOT ...

...ARE YOU SAYING YOU WANT ME TO PILOT YOU!?

KAOOOOO (KWOOOOOR)

Okay!

SIXTEENTH BONE

Stand Up, Please

—JUSTICE IS HERE

GO (CRASH)

GO

GO

GO

ARE YOU SAYING YOU WANT ME TO PILOT YOU!?

OKAY!

GO

GO

BOKI (SNAP)

ヒキ (PIKI) (KIRIKI)

WHAA!?

HE BROKE ...

性

...HIS OWN ARMS!!

GURURURU (WHRRRR)

OOOO (WOOOO)

ZA (SKSH)

BAKAN (BACHINK)

(WOOO) (WOOO)

ZA CZWSSHO

DON CONNNO

WAR 2008

KA CFLASHO

WAR 208

MY SPINNING CELLS!!

TURN!!

GO (RUMB)

GO

GO

ZUBAN (ZWBSSH)

GA

GA (GSH)

GO

GO

GO

GO

AAAAUGH!!

Heh heh
Heh ha ha ha!
GYA-HYA-HYA-HYA!
水
ポイ捨禁止
HEAD: WATER
JACKET: NO LITTERING

JUST DIE.

CLOSE UP

GO (RUMBLE)

GO

GO

BWOOSH

GAKON (GA-TNK)

GO

GO

GO

THANKS FOR TEACHING ME HOW TO USE THE ELEVATOR...

WELL, THEN...

...I'M OFF TO SAVE THE OTHERS!!

FIGHT, BRO!!

AND HANG IN THERE FOR MR. NOSE HAIR HERE!!

カチ

KACHI (KRINCH)

I GET THE FEELING YOU CAN DO ANYTHING.

PLEASE WATCH OVER HIM AND HIS FRIENDS FROM HEAVEN!!

...

...BOSS ZUNO...

BAG: BONES

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PYUUU (PSHOOM)

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TA (THD)

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BOSS'S NOSE HAIR...

IT'S GROWING ...!?

ヒラリ
HIRARI

HUH?

ヒラリ
HIRARI (FLUTTER)

ドゴゴゴ
(KABOOMBOOM)

WAUGH!!

GAUGH!!

Heh heh heh.

HUFF

HUFF

ONE OF MY ARMS IS BUSTED.

CRAP ...

...

WAR 208

OOOO (WOOOO)

SPIN SPIN NOSE DRILL !!

SHIT!!

DOOOO (BOOOOM)

HUFF

HUFF

NOFIX!! WHY AREN'T YOU GOING AFTER ME!?

DA CRANK

...

!

!?

DO (SHOVE)

MANA!!

YOU LITTLE BITCH!! HOW DARE YOU GET YOHEI HURT!!

AAAAA-AUGH!?

DIE!!

DAMN... BITCH ...!!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MANA ...?

HEH HEH

I'M SURE I CAN WORK SOME-THING OUT HERE.

YOHEI... MANA... YOU TWO STAND BACK.

WHAT CAN YOU DO BY YOURSELF ...?

"WORK SOME-THING OUT" ...?

...IS AS TOUGH AS NAILS...

MY DISH ...

GO (GSSH)

YUJO (WHOOM)

THEN I'LL POUND YOU LIKE A HAMMER !!

...TO SUCK OUT THE GIANT ROBOT'S SOUL...

IF I USE... MY KAPPA POWERS...

THEN IT SHOULD STOP FUNCTION-ING...!!

AAAUGH...

GAN

ITS "LIFE FORCE"...

GAN (WHAM)

I'M NOT ...
... FINISHED YET...
PARA (SPAK)
GA (GSH)
PIKI
PIKI (CRACK)
GASHAN (CRASH)

ドイ禁止

DOSHA (SMASH)

MEKI (CRACK)

MEKI

PICHI (SNAP)

GUSHA (GSH)

TOOL-SAN!!

DA (DASH)

TOOL-SAN!!!

SHURURL (SHRRRR)

SPIN SPIN LITTLE DRILL !!

DOSU (SHLRNK)

PYUN (PSHOOM)

GABA (GRAB)

NNNGH...

AAUGH!

ZLIDA (THWUMP)

Heh heh heh.

MEKI

MEKI (CRACK)

AAAUGH!

MEKI

Hee hee hee.

!?

GU (SHWP)

STOOOP!!

(WOO)

YAAAAUGH!!

GUSHA (SQUISH)

POINK!
♪

ゴロン
GORON (GRUNT)

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BOTA

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BOTA (PLOP)

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ズ
ZU

ズ
ZU (SLAM)

STOP IT!!

GYA HYA HYA HYA!

JUST LIKE A LITTLE TOY!! MY STOMACH HURTS!!

SHUT UP, YOU STUPID ASS-HOLE !!!

THAT'S ENOUGH !!

I TOLD YOU BEFORE!! BEFORE!! INSIDE THE ROBOT!! I DON'T REMEMBER IF IT WAS YESTERDAY OR THE DAY BEFORE OR EVEN THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW, THOUGH!!

I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU BEFORE, YOHEI!!

THIS DIRTY LITTLE SOW!!

MEKI

MEKI CRACK

MEKI

THAT PALE-LOOKING BALDY!!

And all the rest of your friends too!! I'm gonna kill them all!!

YOHEI.

...THAT'S RIGHT...I TOLD YOU BEFORE, DIDN'T I?

DAMMIT...I'M COMPLETELY POWERLESS...

STOP FUCKING AROUND !!

GORGORI (RUB)

SO WHATEVER HAPPENS TO THIS GIRL IS UP TO ME!

AM I GOING TO...

HOW PATHETIC ...

...LOSE MY FRIENDS AGAIN...?

.....
GUYS...

I LEFT THE DOKESHI HUNT...

...TO TRY TO RUN AWAY FROM THE PAIN OF LOSING MY FRIENDS...

—AND... I THREW AWAY THE LAW-ABIDING SILVER GUN...

...TO TRY TO FORGET EVERYTHING.

...PROOF OF YOUR TRUST, RIGHT? PROOF THAT YOU FOUGHT WITH YOUR FRIENDS BY YOUR SIDE.

THIS GUN IS...

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SHOULDER: MAN

TRUST YOUR FRIENDS...

WHY DON'T YOU TRY... TRUSTING AGAIN?

AM I GOING TO... LOSE MY FRIENDS AGAIN ...?

I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU INTO A GOD OF DEATH!

I'M GOING TO KILL EVERY SINGLE PERSON WHO GETS INVOLVED WITH YOU!!

NO...

GYA HYA HYA HYA! I LOVE THE LOOK ON YOUR FACE, YOHEI!!

AND IT'S ABOUT TO GET EVEN MORE TOR-TURED!!

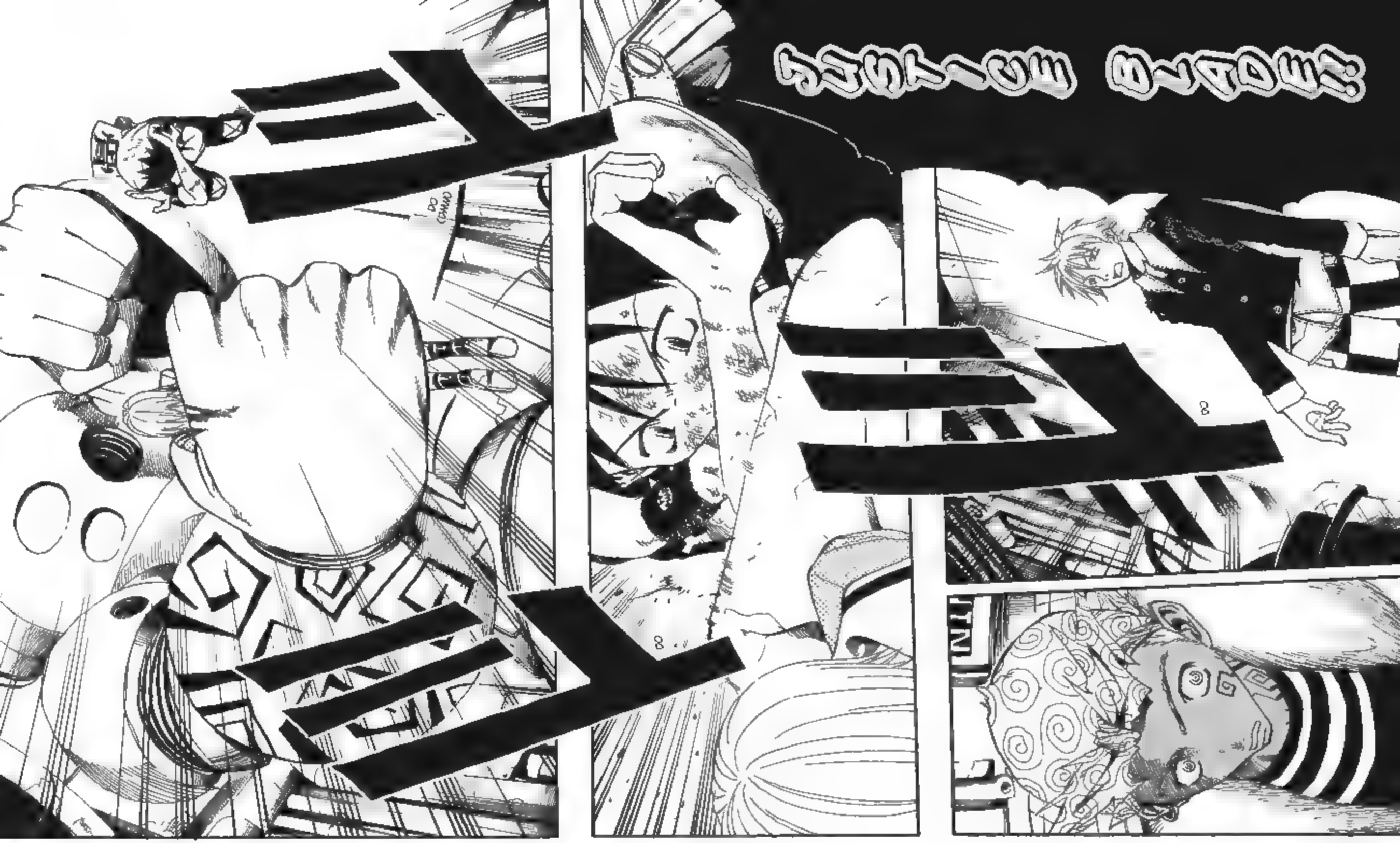
MEKI (CRACK)

MEKI

MEKI

MEKI

GUGU (CLENCH)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IS GET-TING ...

THAT BIG HAND...!!

...CUT DOWN TO SIZE!!

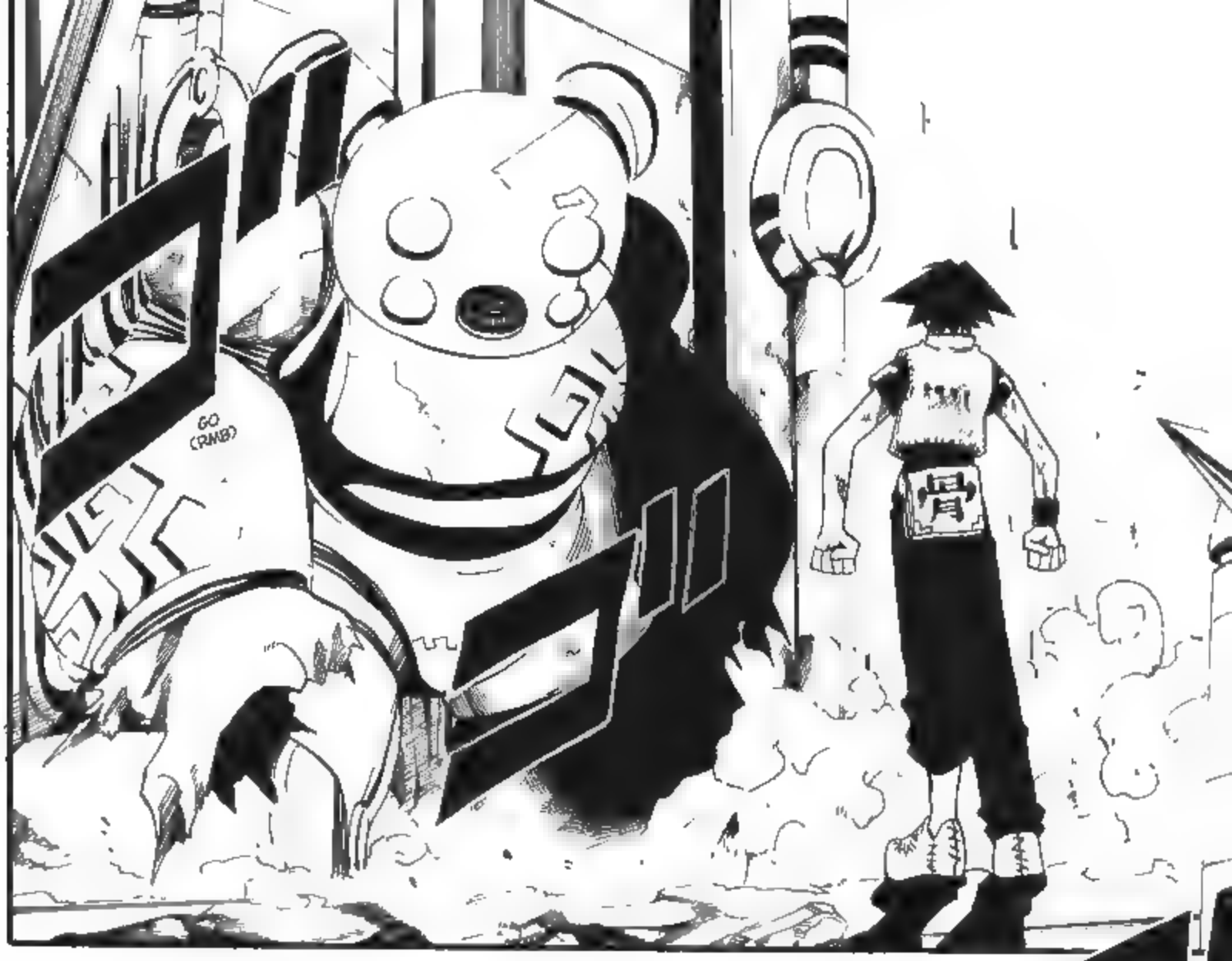
...IS HERE.

JUS-TICE ...

SEVENTEENTH BONE

Mezzanine

—KYOKOTSU AND BAI ZE


GO
(RMB)
骨

.....
GO

GO

...PAY FOR THIS!!
GO
YOU WILL ...

DO (CHAN)

DO

I'M MAKING YOU MY GOOD DEED FOR THE DAY!!

YOU CAN'T STOP ME OR MY ROBOT OR MY BLOOD-LUST!!

DYA-HYA-HYA-HYAAA!! LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER LITTLE PUP HAS SHOWN UP, BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE A THING!!

DOKUN
OPADUNO

YEAH, I'M GONNA DO YA REAL GOOD!!

TON TON (GTMO)
トントン

I'M GONNA CUT LOOSE A BIT HERE, LITTLE BOY!!

DOKUN

PURURU (GUIVERO)
プルル

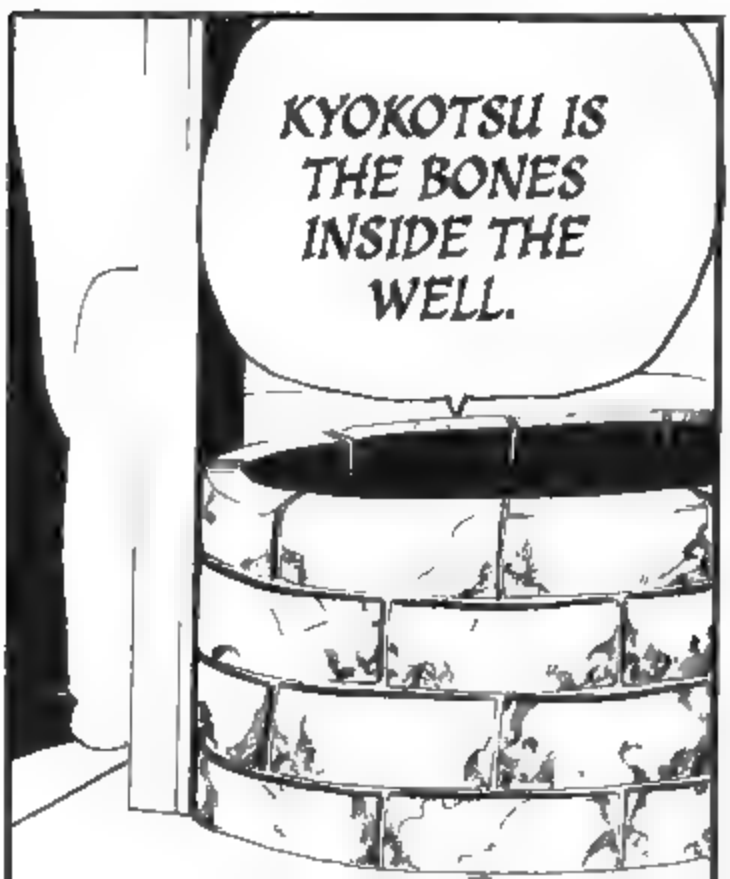
THE SCENE'LL BE AS PRETTY AS A PICTURE! DYA-HYA-HYA-HYA-HYAA!

I'M GONNA TEAR YOUR HEAD RIGHT OFFA YOUR BODY SO YOU CAN GET A GOOD LOOK AT YOUR ASS! OF COURSE, THERE WON'T BE ANY CHARGE FOR THE VIEW.

SHOTARO.

SHOTARO...

WHO'S THAT? WHO'S CALLING ME?


KYOKOTSU IS THE BONES INSIDE THE WELL.

HUH?

THERE IS NOTHING MORE DREADFUL THAN THE TERROR OF ITS GRUDGE.

すっ SU (SHIFT)

IN ALL THE PROVERBS OF THE WORLD, NO TERRIBLE THING IS MORE FEARED THAN "KYOKOTSU."

.....

THE WELL TALKED!?

....!!

SHOTARO!

HI! ♪

JUST KIDDING! ♪

PIKO (POP)

ISN'T THIS COOL? THE ONLY THING THAT COMES OUT OF THE FAUCETS IN THIS ROOM IS MILK! ♪

W-WHO ARE YOU?

JOBOBO (GLUB)

じょぼぼ

MILK

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME MILK?

スッ SU

.....

KYO-KOTSU!?

I'M KYO-KOTSU.

I HAVE TO BEAT THAT GIANT ROBOT!!

IT WAS YOU WHO BROUGHT ME HERE, RIGHT?

YOU DRINK MILK, RIGHT? AH!! MAYBE YOU'D LIKE IT BETTER IF I WARMED IT UP!? THAT'S IT! I'LL MAKE IT HOT MILK!!

WHAT ARE YOU?

KYO-KOTSU ...

I'M YOU.

I'M YOUR BONES !!

I'M YOU ...?

RIGHT !!

UH-HUH!

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S UNFAIR TO BULLY SOMEONE JUST BECAUSE THEY DON'T DRINK MILK?

YOU DRINK MILK, RIGHT?

YOU MEAN I'M TALKING TO MY OWN BONES !?

MY BONES !?

!?

BY THE GIANT ROBOT.

YOUR FRIENDS ARE BEING BULLIED, AREN'T THEY?

LEND ME YOUR POWER? BUT HOW...?

...

SIMPLE. YOU DO IT ALL THE TIME, DON'T YOU?

I'LL LEND YOU MY POWER!!

BONES!? WHAT BONES!?

?

DRAW THE POWER OUT OF THE BONES!!

IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT!

...

CAN I DO THAT?

DRAW OUT THE POWER OF YOUR OWN BONES.

SO THAT WE...

...CAN SHINE DARK-LY.

POWER IS WELL-ING UP FROM MY BONES.

.....
...!!

I'M YOU.

ポン
PON (PAT)

GO AHEAD, TRY IT!

OKAY.

I UNDER-STAND...! YOU'RE ME...

LET'S DO OUR GOOD DEED FOR THE DAY!!

!!

YOU'RE KIND OF FUN, LITTLE BOY!! I LIKE THAT KIND OF THING!!

HEHE~

HEEEE

WHAT THE? SOMETHING'S DIFFERENT ABOUT HIM!

……?

REAL GOOD.

PRE-PARE YOUR-SELF.

KILL

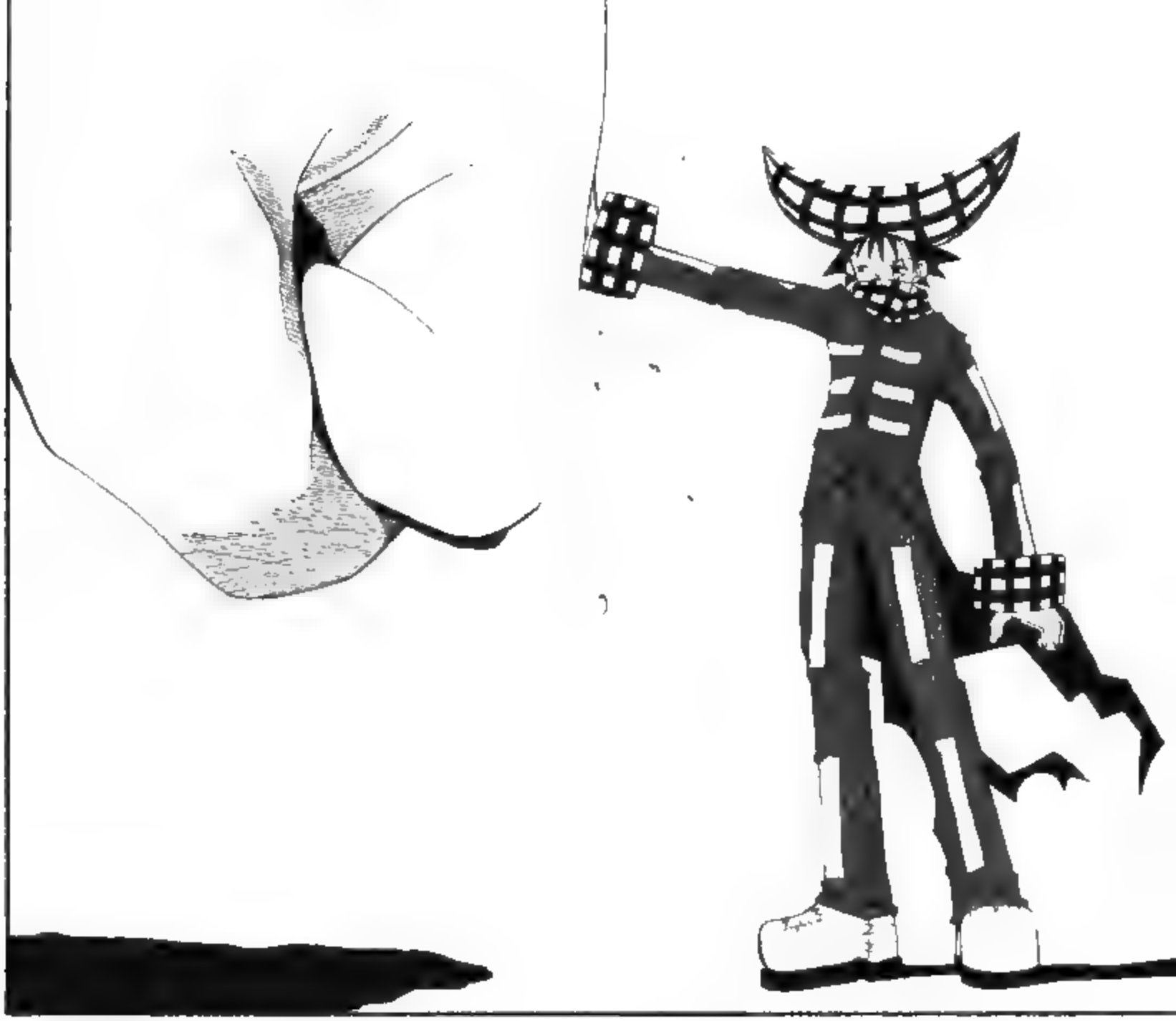
DODO (D-DMM)

STOP SAYING STUFF LIKE THAT!

OH, STOP IT!

I'M ITCHING TO KILL YOUUU-UUU!!!

GA (GSH)



JUST PLAY-ING!

WHY?

YOU BULLIED EVERYONE WITH THIS HAND...

YOUR HAND'S BIG, ISN'T IT?

BON OCOMO

OUT OF THE WAY!!

YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH THIS!!

SA (SHWP)

BA (BAM)

BA

...DIRECT ABSORPTION OF CALCIUM.

DOUBLE ...

BONE OF THE DOG + BONE OF THE DOG!!

GRRRRR...

GUARD DOG OF HADES

BONES OF KERBEROS!

I'LL SHOW YOU THE POWER OF KYO-KOTSU!!

POWER OF SPIN!!

URK!

JUSTICE BLADE!!
WHAAAT!?

SHO-CHAN?

IS SHO-CHAN HERE?

MANA!

...THE "KYOKOTSU" DOKESHI.

THIS IS...

GRIN

I'M PATHETIC...

SORRY, THIS IS MY FAULT...

I LET MY FRIENDS GET HURT AGAIN...!

HEE HEE!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

SO...

SO...

I'VE GOTTEN HURT WORSE THAN THIS JUST DOING MY MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING, SO I'M PERFECTLY FINE! ♪ NO BIG DEAL!

HEH.

...DON'T WORRY SO MUCH! ♪

GU (FRESS)

ZA (SKSH)

I'M GONNA GO BACK UP SHOTARO.

SURE.

YOU JUST STAY RIGHT HERE.

GU (CLENCH)

?

WILL A BIKE BE ALL RIGHT?

UMM...

THEN WE'LL CALL IT EVEN.

I BROKE YOUR BIKE BEFORE, RIGHT? WHEN THIS IS OVER, I'LL MAKE YOU A NEW ONE.

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HUUUH?

IT'S FIXED...

すうう

SUUUUUUU (SHOOOOOOO)

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MY SPINNING CELLS KEEP GOING ROUND AND ROUND!!

PATA (FLAP)

PATA

PATA

YOU OLD LADY!~~

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HEH HEH HEH.

SHOTARO, I'LL BE YOUR BACKUP.

YOH-KUN!

Emine ...

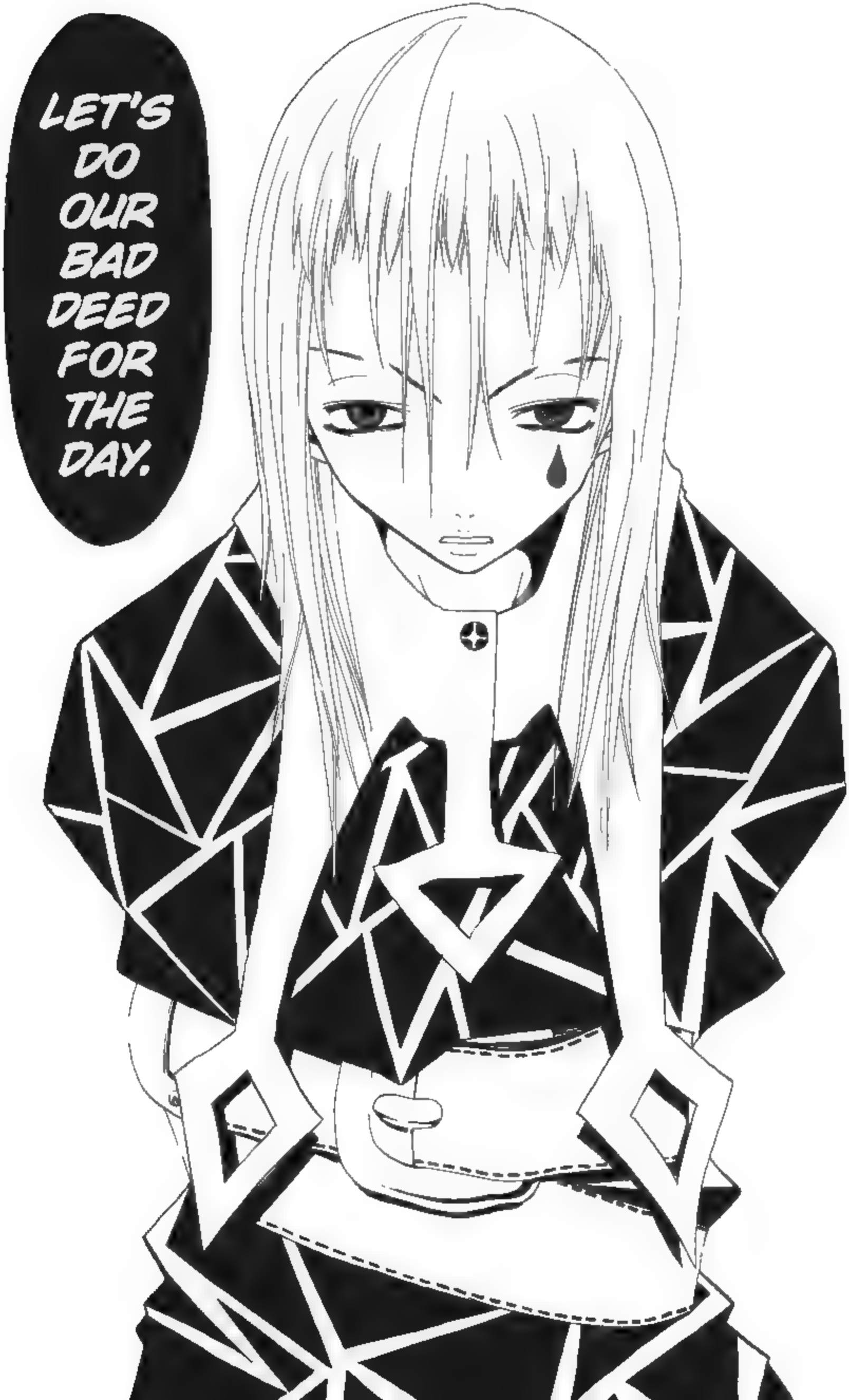
...Kyo-kotsu has awak-ened ...

SHOTARO'S TRUE POWER...

SO THIS IS "KYO-KOTSU"...

I CAN FEEL THE POWER EMANATING FROM HIM JUST BY BEING CLOSE TO HIM.

Blood ...
I need more blood ...
.....
...BAI ZE.
YEAH, I KNOW...
SO THAT WE CAN SHINE BRIGHTLY...


LET'S DO OUR BAD DEED FOR THE DAY.

EIGHTEENTH BONE

The Hearts of Weapons

EIGHTEENTH BONE
The Hearts of Weapons
—SOUL TUG-OF-WAR

DO (DRAG)

THAT'S POWER !!

CHIRI (CRACKLE)

CHIRI

GOGO (RRRUMBLE)

But ...

But, but ...

SPIN-NING CELLS !!

KURU (SPIN)

KURU

KURU

ZU (ZAWA)

...

HRM.

YOU KILLED ME, DIDN'T YOU!!? (TEARS POURING DOWN)

BUT I'M STILL GONNA DIE YOUNG!! (CRYING LOUDLY)

GYA RAH RAH HYA !!

(WOO)

WHEN YOU'RE TIRED OUT FROM A LONG, DRAWN-OUT BATTLE, I'LL SLAUGHTER YOU!! I DON'T HAVE TO BOTHER EATING HEALTHY STUFF LIKE EEL OR TURTLE, BUT I'M STILL GONNA DIE YOUNG! (CRYING)

YOU CAN KEEP TRYING, BUT IT WON'T WORK! MY SPINNING CELLS ARE INFINITE!! AS LONG AS I'M ALIVE, I'M SUPER-INVINCI-BLE!!

DIDN'T YOU!!? ASS-HOLE!!? (DELUGE OF TEARS)

OOO (WOOO)

PLEASE STOP ME.....

PLEASE STOP ME...

PLEASE STOP ME...

"PLEASE STOP ME"?

WHO'S THAT ...?

...

CWOO)

YOU'RE...

I WANTED TO BE BORN AS SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE LOVED BY PEOPLE.

THE VOICE OF A THING!

I DIDN'T WANT TO BE SOMETHING THAT HURTS PEOPLE AND NATURE ...

I NEVER WANTED TO BE BORN AS SOMETHING LIKE THIS...

THE FEAR RO-BOT!!

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PLEASE...

STOP ME...

!?

KILL!! DEMOLISH!!

DESTROY!! DESTROY!!

DESTROY. DESTROY. DESTROY.

TO WIN THE FREEDOM OF KILLING...

PLEASE STOP ME...

STOP ME

WAR...

STOP IT...

...

WAR...

WAR...

WAR...

WAR...

PLEASE STOP ME

WAR...

WAR...

WAR...

OO (WOO)

THE FEAR ROBOT'S GOOD AND EVIL VOICES ARE CRISS-CROSSING EACH OTHER...

YOHEI!! TELL THAT BRAT TO JUST GIVE UP ALREADY AND LET ME KILL HIM!! NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES HE TRIES, IT WON'T WORK!!

GYA HYA HYA HYA HYA HYA!

IT'LL ALL WORK OUT !!!

YEAH!

...THAT'S NOT GOING TO BEAT HIM...

...I WON'T ATTACK HIM, SO HE WON'T HEAL!!

WELL, THEN ...

YOU HEARD HIM... SHOTARO ...

TOO!!

I WOULDN'T COUNT ON THAT!!

YOU MEAN ...

...!

...“LIFE FORCE” !?

I'M GONNA PULL OUT THE FEAR RO-BOT'S SOUL!!

OO (WOO)

.....

WHAT'S THAT!?

IF YOU WON'T COME TO ME, I'LL GO TO YOU!!

KACHI (KRNCH)

カチッ

GOGIOO (GSHOOOM)

DODO (D-DMM)

DON (DMM)

ONE OF THE ARMS

KAPPA CAN PULL A PERSON'S LIFE FORCE— HIS SOUL— OUT OF HIS ASS...

SOUL SOUL

IT'S ONE OF THE POWERS THAT KAPPA HAVE!

"LIFE FORCE" !?

SHOULDER MAN

...SO I CAN'T PULL THE LIFE FORCE OUT OF A PERSON, BUT I CAN PULL IT OUT OF A THING!!

I GREW UP IN THE GARBAGE DUMP... SURROUNDED BY INANIMATE OBJECTS...

!!

STOP BUZZ-ING AROUND LIKE A FLY!!

OKAY!!

SHO-TARO, TAKE ME UP TO THE ROBOT'S HEAD ...

BICHIN (SMACK)

VUO (WHOOSH)

GO (WHOO

URK!!

SHOOT...

BACHI (SMACK)

IF WE COULD JUST GET CLOSE TO IT SOME-HOW...

CRAP!! THIS ISN'T WORKING!!

SILVER GUN...

YOU'RE NOT A SILVER GUN THAT PRO-TECTS THE LAW ANY-MORE!!

DON (BOOM)

BA (BWP)

LEAVE IT TO ME!!

YOU'RE A SILVER GUN THAT PROTECTS FRIENDS!!

ガチン (GACHINK)

TIE IT UP!!

(WOO)

WHAAAT!?

ガチン (GACHINK)

RIGHT!!!

GO!!!

SHO-TARO ...

...ONE PERSON ALONE ISN'T VERY STRONG, BUT...

...IF WE ALL PUT OUR STRENGTH TOGETH-ER...

RIGHT?

!!

I'LL TEAR THESE WIRES RIGHT OFF!!

SHIT!!

(WOOOOOO)

DON (DON)

HEADBAND: GUTS

木!

RRRAAAAARGH!!!

GA (GRAB)

ZU CZWMMD

LIFE FORCE!!

RIP IT OUT!!!

IT'S HUGE....

IT'S THE BIGGEST ONE I'VE EVER SEEN....

RRRAAARGH!!

GO (RMB)

GO

GO

STOOOOOOP!

...

TOOL!!

I'LL HELP YOU OUT ...!!

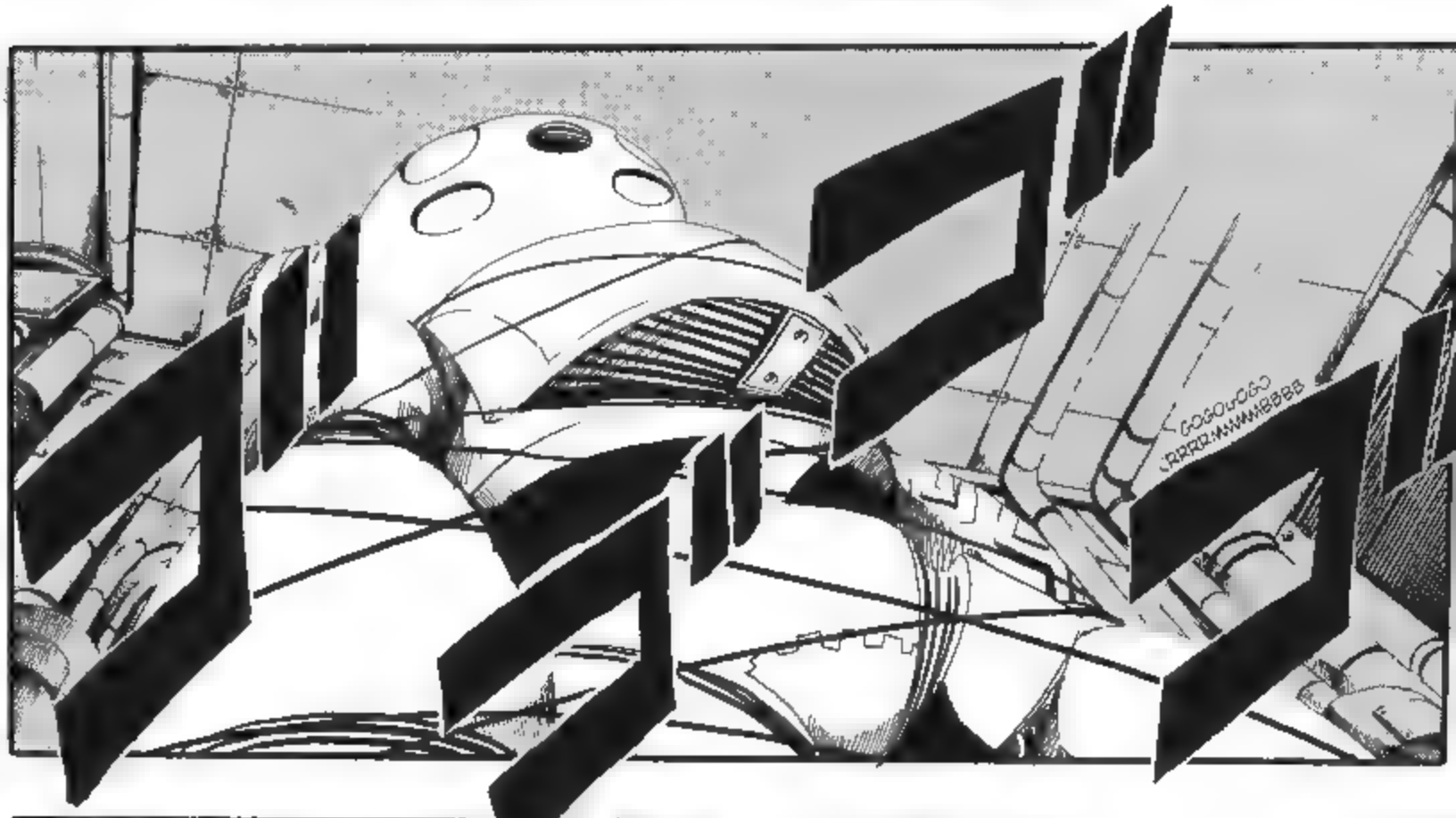
.....

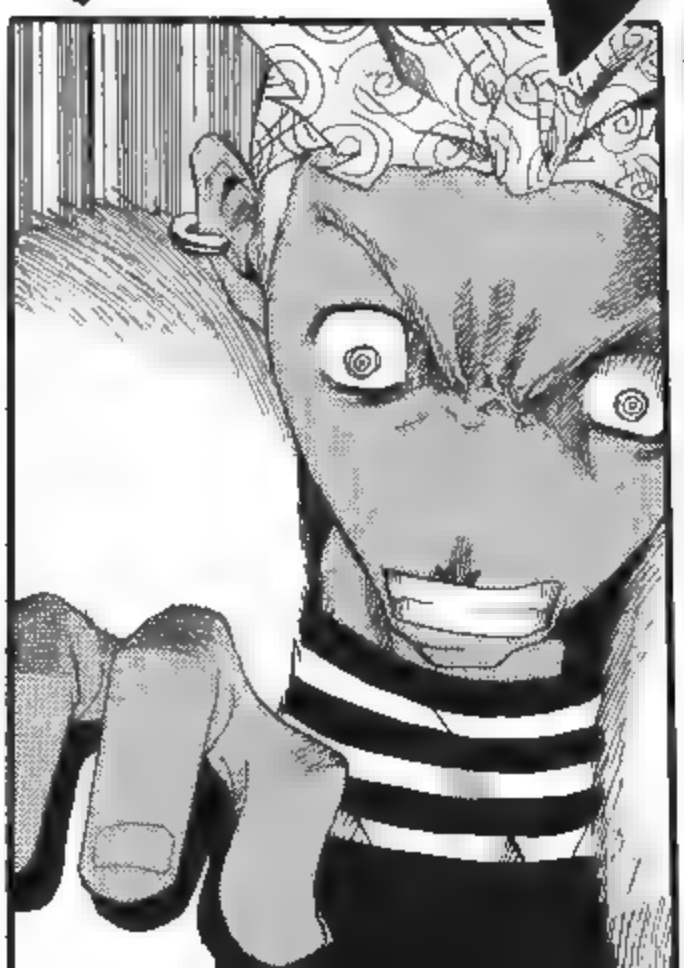
UUUUU (WOOOO)

IT... IT'S NO USE ...!

THIS IS SOME-THING ONLY A KAPPA CAN DO...!!

WE HUMANS CAN'T SEE IT AT ALL...!!
"LIFE FORCE" IS LIKE THE "VOICES OF THINGS" THAT TOOL CAN HEAR.


GOGOGOGO
RRRRRMMMBBBB



BASTARD!!

GO (RUMB)

THE WIRE'S NOT GOING TO HOLD!!

PIN (PLINK)

OH NO!!

PIN

PIN

GO

PICHI

PICHI (SPLSH)

GO

GO

SHIT. MY BODY...

BL (SPLOOSH)

IT'S BEING PUSHED BACK...

PIN (PLINK)

PIN

PIN

SHO-
CHAN!!

VLIN
(VWOOM)

.....!!

DO
(WOO)

GAN
(GRAB)

!!

SASHI
(GRAB

GAKU
(COLLAPSE)

DAMMIT!!

WHY
NOW
...?

DO COMMO

DISH OF THE KAPPA !!!!

I CAN HEAR IT REALLY GOOD!!

I CAN SEE IT REALLY GOOD NOW.

YEAH!!

THAT'S !!

...WHEN I RAMMED THE GIANT ROBOT!!

A PIECE OF MY DISH THAT BROKE OFF...

PLEASE STOP ME.

PLEASE STOP ME

THIS IS "LIFE FORCE" AND THE "VOICES OF THINGS"!!

PLEASE STOP ME...

JACKET: NO LITTERING

SUCH A SAD VOICE...

GRAAAUGH!!

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Heh heh heh.

YOU'VE BEEN STICKING TO ME LIKE PESKY LITTLE MOSQUI-TOES!!

PUSU (PSHH)

PUSU

GOOO (WHOOOSH)

SO NOW I'M GONNA SWAT YOU!!

OH NO!!

OO (WOO)

LET'S GIVE IT ONE BIG YANK!!

RIGHT!!

BUGGGGG
VWOOOOOSH

漢

RRRAAAARGH!!

SHOOOOOOOOP!!!
THE FEAR ROBOT...
PLEASE STOP ME...

漢

BOTH OF YOU...

THANKS...

...WANTS TO BE BORN AS SOME WEAPON...

NO THING...

YOU'RE HAPPY, AREN'T YOU...?

プス PUSU

プス PUSU CRUSHD

WHAT!? IT WON'T MOVE!! EVEN AS I TOUCH IT, IT FEELS LIKE I'M NOT TOUCHING ANYTHING!?

DID IT... STOP!?

NNN GRIND

GUESS SO...

IT CAN NEVER RETURN TO THIS EARTH AGAIN... IT BECOMES UNSTABLE AND ETERNAL.

IT BECOMES A THING, BUT NOT A THING...IT BECOMES AN INCOMPLETE "NOTHING-NESS"...

...

TOOL... WHAT HAPPENS TO A THING AFTER YOU PULL ITS SOUL OUT?

OOOO (WOOOO)

A SPIRIT THAT CAN'T RETURN TO EARTH AND WANDERS FOR ETERNITY... THERE'S NOTHING EMPTIER THAN THAT...

I REALLY HATE PULLING OUT A LIFE FORCE.

...BUT THE FEAR ROBOT SAID "THANKS"...

ポイ捨て禁止

WHAT'S GOING ON? I'M TOUCHING IT, BUT I'M NOT!!

SA (SHIP?)

TRY TOUCH-ING IT

SEE HOW WE'RE ON TOP OF THE ROBOT, BUT IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE FLOATING IN THE AIR?

HEY! HOLD UP!!

ARE YOU TELLING ME...

WHO GIVES A SHIT ABOUT THAT!?

...

HE CHOSE TO WANDER RATHER THAN STAY A WEAPON.

I'M TRAPPED!!?

PARA (SPAN)

PARA

PARA

PARA

JUST RELAX AND SPEND WHAT LITTLE TIME YOU HAVE LEFT THERE.

EVEN YOU CAN'T GET OUT IF YOU CAN'T TOUCH IT.

BO (BWF)

GO (RUMB)

...HEY... IS IT JUST ME, OR IS IT SHAKING?

.....
.....

GO

GO

GO

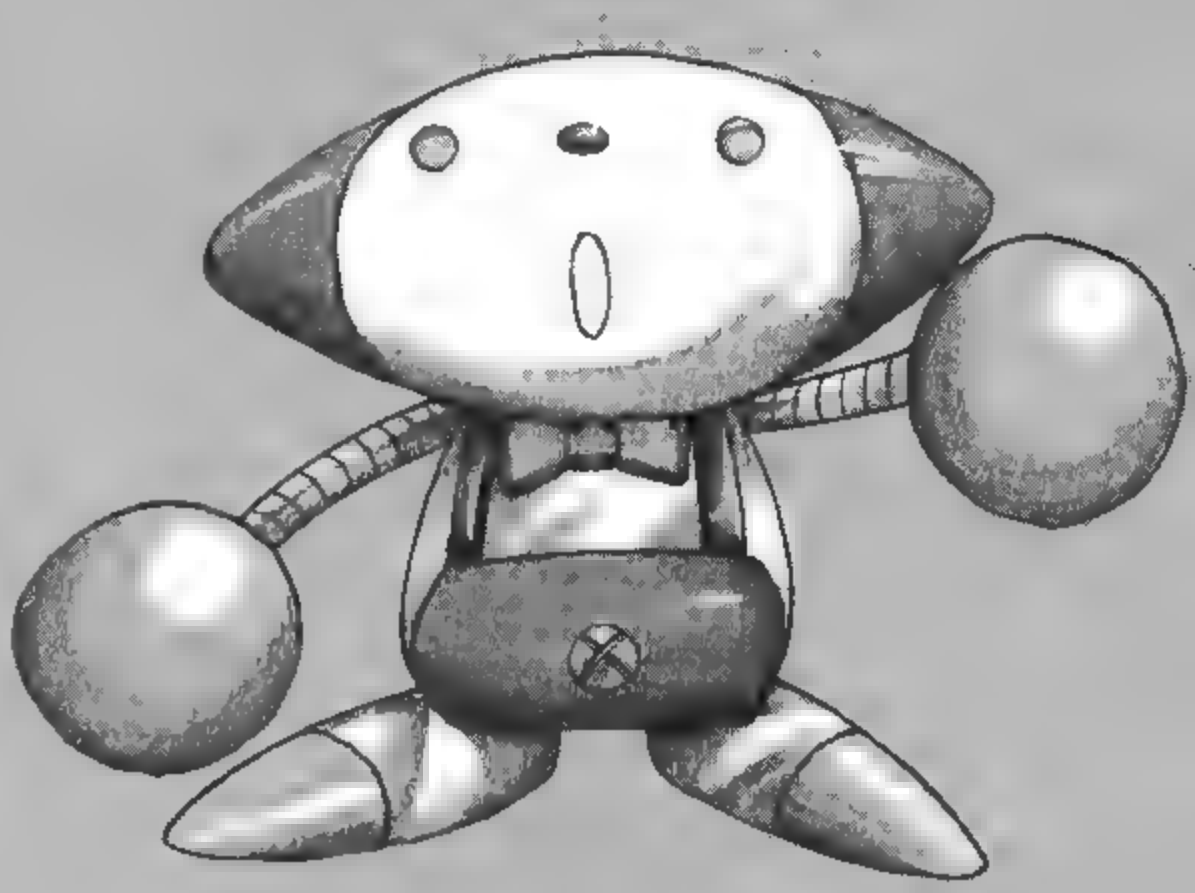
GO

IT'S COLLAPS-ING!?

SHIT!!

HE WENT TOO CRAZY WITH THAT FEAR ROBOT!! IF WE DON'T GET OUT OF HERE FAST...

...IT'LL COME DOWN ON TOP OF US!!



WAAAUGH!!

IT'S COL-LAPS-ING!!

THIS IS DAN-GER-OUS, COR-RECT!?

NINETEENTH BONE

ONE VOICE

...

CAN'T YOU TELL JUST BY LOOK-ING?

IT'S COL-LAPS-ING, COR-RECT!?

I WONDER IF THEY'RE ALL OKAY!?

BRO ... GUYS ...

.....

KACHA (CLICK)

カチャ

WE'RE COM-PLETELY TRAPPED ...

SHIT!

HERE TOO, HUH?

WHAA!?

PAST HERE

PA T I RE

PA T HERE

GOGOGOGO (RRRRMMMMBBBB

(BONK)

THAT WON'T BE A PROB-LEM...

PAST HERE

PAST HERE

ACCORD-ING TO THE VOICES OF THE THINGS AROUND HERE, WE CAN'T GET TO THE SURFACE UNLESS WE GET THROUGH THIS. .

SHO-CHAN, YOU'RE UP!! ♪

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT!

WE'VE GOT SHO-TARO'S "KYO-KOTSU" POWER!

GAH!

あ〃!

HE'S BACK TO NORMAL !!?

WHA?

BOOON (SHOCK)

.....

WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THAT POWER YOU JUST HAD!?

HEY!!

GYUH (SQUEEEEZE)

IT'S FINE IF YOU DIE. JUST TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR BONES, OKAY? ♪

IT'S FINE IF I DIE, AS LONG AS I TAKE GOOD CARE OF MY BONES! ♪

HEH HEH. ♪

I'M TIRED. I'M GOING TO GO BACK AND SLEEP.

TO BE HONEST, I'VE JUST HAD ENOUGH.

BUT ...

.....

SO IS THAT HOW IT IS?

BLUSHU (SPLOOSH)

THERE YOU HAVE IT...

ぼ～ん BOOON (SHOCK)

BYE-BYE! ♪

I think it's heroic.

WHOO-HYOO!! ♪

FU (FOO)

"KYOKOTSU"--HOW FRIGHTENING...

WHAT'S SO HEROIC ABOUT IT!?

HEADBAND: GUTS

PON (PAT)

?

WELL, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO LEAVE IT UP TO HIM!

...

...OR ELSE WE'LL GET TRAPPED IN HERE ALONG WITH THAT SPIN BASTARD!!

ANY-WAY, WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE ...

HUH?

GO (RMB)

Heh heh heh.

Heh heh heh.

I am the King of Spin!

"Power of Spin," "Spinning Cells," "Visual Loop"... In a short time, I've grown, I've evolved— in exchange for living a short life.

In my short life, I'm gonna make sure as many people as possible know who I am!! To the people I've killed, I'm special— I'm the antithesis of the mother who gave birth to them.

I love killing!

I WILL KEEP EVOLVING!!

NO ONE CAN STOP MY SPIN!!

Heh heh heh ...

THEY'RE IN TROUBLE. IT'S GOING DOWN.

GOGOGO (RRRRUMMBBB)

PIKI OKAY

ピキ

MY HEART'S POUND-ING! I'M SO NER-VOUS!!

WAUGH!!

DOKÔ KABOOM

WHAT'S GOING ON!!?

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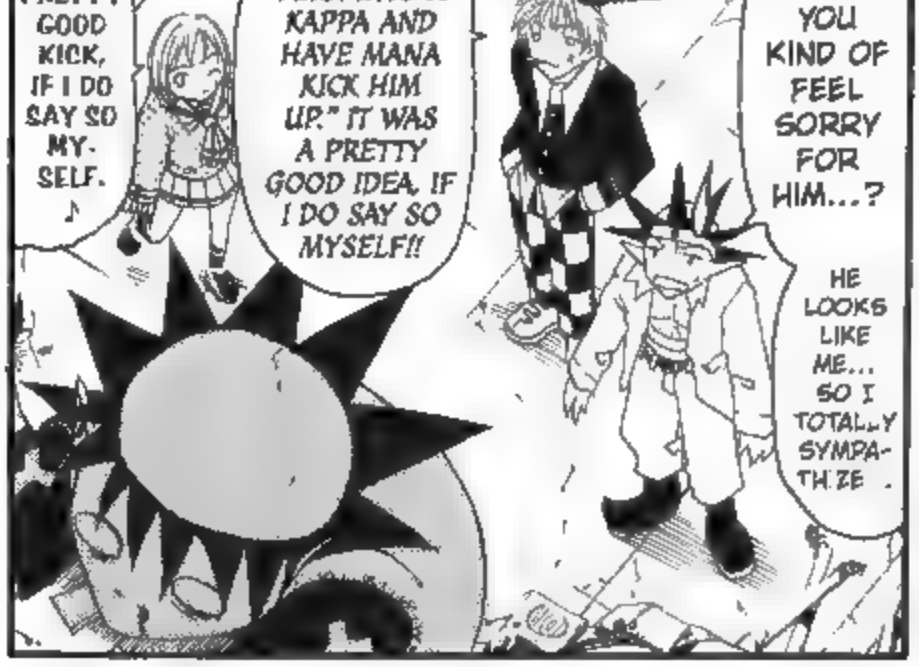
PIKIKI

GO GO GO GO

OH GOOD
PUSU
MY HEAD IS AS HARD AS A ROCK...
PUSU
PUSU (PSHH)
OI. GOOD
YOU'RE OUT


THAT WAS A PRETTY GOOD KICK, IF I DO SAY SO MY-SELF. ♪
"HAVE SHOTARO TURN INTO A KAPPA AND HAVE MANA KICK HIM UP." IT WAS A PRETTY GOOD IDEA, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF!!
DON'T YOU KIND OF FEEL SORRY FOR HIM...?
HE LOOKS LIKE ME... SO I TOTALLY SYMPA-TH'ZE

My HEAD IS AS HARD AS A ROCK.
MY BRO SHO !!?
GLIDE CRY LUMP

I CAN SEE HER PANTIES...
HUP!
LETCH
LETCH
UGH, MY WHOLE BODY HURTS...
YEAH!
GREAT! YOU'RE ALL OKAY
MY HEAD FEELS LIKE IT'S BEING POUNDED BY A ROCK.

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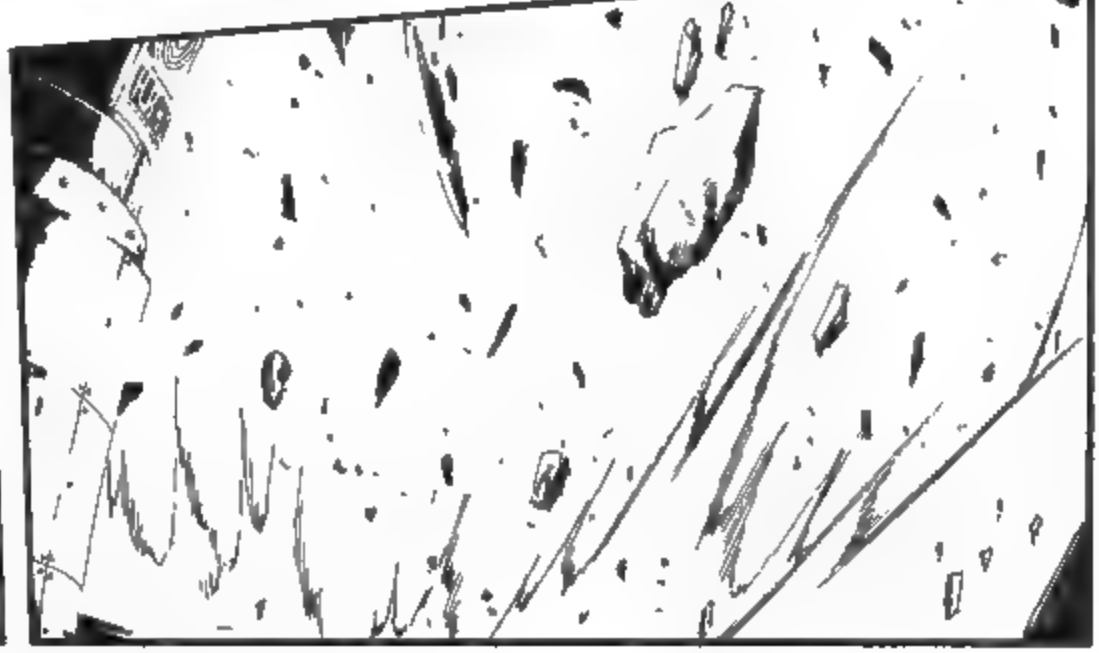

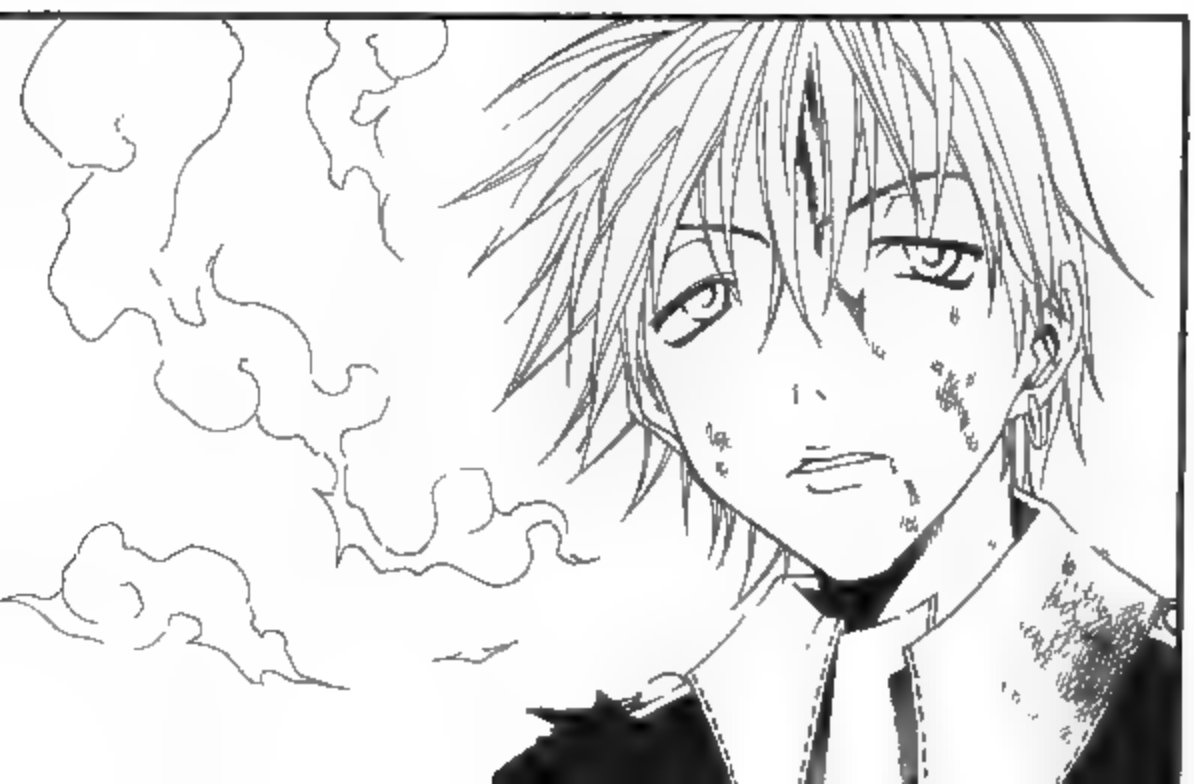

THANKS TO YOU, I WAS ABLE TO CRUSH THE FEAR FACTORY...

HEAD WATER / JACKET NO LITTERING

THANKS, GUYS...

GOOD DEED FOR THE DAY, COM-PLETE!

EVEN I... WAS ABLE TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS.

IT'S NOT OVER YET ..

MY AMBITION WON'T BE STOPPED NOW ..

KOOOO (GWOOOOR)

I'll be damned if I'm going to let it short out so easily...

KA (FLASH)

SU (SHIFF)

BA (BAM)

YOU ...!!

NOT SO FAST.

ZA (SKSH)

...I AM ABOUT TO PUT AN END TO YOUR LIFE.

VICE PRESIDENT RODIGY...

SHAK! (SHAKK)

LIN KINDAR!?

I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD...

... WHAT ...!?

DON'T SCREW WITH ME!! YOU SOW!!

(OO (WOO)

SHAK!

KINDLY PRE-PARE YOUR-SELF

YOU PIGS OUGHT TO STOP GETTING IN MY WAY!!

.....!?

KAH KAH KAH !!

WHA...!?

DOSU (SHLRNK)

DOSU

DOSU

DOSU

ZAZAZA (SKSSSHHH)

SHIT!!

SHA (SHAK)

BITCH!! WHAT DID YOU DO!!?

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU...!!?

"DESTRUCTION OF THE PHYSICAL BODY AT WILL"... THAT IS MY ABILITY.

MY "CONDITION" IS THAT I MUST SERVE OTHERS. IN EXCHANGE, I CAN WOUND MY OWN BODY AT WILL.

THAT IS "DESTRUCTION OF THE PHYSICAL BODY AT WILL." ♪

PAKU (GAPE)

PAKU

PAKU

PAKU

PAKU

THE MOMENT BEFORE YOU ATTACKED ME, RODIGY-SAMA, I AVOIDED IT BY CUTTING MY OWN BODY.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN ...?

... ...!?

YOU CAN'T KILL ME.

KAH-KAH-KAH!! BUT THAT ABILITY ISN'T ANY GOOD FOR ATTACKING.

WERE YOU GUYS WORKING TOGETHER!!?

AND... YOU DID THE SAME THING WHEN NOFIX ATTACKED YOU...

CORRECT. ♪ I AM THE "SHIELD" THAT PROTECTS EMINE-SAMA. ♪

I SUPPOSE THAT MAKES ME THE "SPEAR"?

!?

ZAN (ZAAN)

MOSHA (MUNCH) MOSHA

OVER HERE, VICE PRESIDENT...

!!

CHAP SPLSH

チャポ

YOU PIG!! DON'T STAND BEHIND ME!!

BUN (BWOOSH)

YOU'RE STANDING ON WATER!?

SFX: MOSHA MOSHA

YOU'RE SUPPORTING YOUR WHOLE BODY WITH ONE PINKY!?

CALM DOWN AND TAKE A GOOD LOOK. YOUR FACE IS SO RED IT LOOKS LIKE AN APPLE...

IN EXCHANGE, I HAVE TO REPLENISH MY ABILITY BY EATING APPLES—THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL WHICH APPEARS IN THE STORY OF ADAM AND EVE.

I HAVE THE ABILITY CALLED "ULTIMATE ATHLETICISM" ...

I AM ABLE TO PUSH THE ATHLETIC ABILITIES OF AN AVERAGE HUMAN TO THE ULTIMATE LIMITS...

MY AMBITION!! MY GRAND AMBITION TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD!!!

WHAT DO YOU SEE... BEYOND THE LIGHT THAT FLASHES FROM YOUR HEAD?

RODIGY ...

RAAAAAARGH!!

(GWAAA)

IT'S DEATH.

NO, YOU'RE WRONG ...

MY AMBITION WILL NOT BE STOPPED NOW!

SHUTA (SHTMP)

DA (THD)

DA

FU (FWP)

GYAAAAAAAAUGH!!

THE PEOPLE WHO LOUDLY PROCLAIM THEIR DREAMS ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO NEVER SEE THEIR DREAMS COME TRUE.

LEARN THAT WELL, BEFORE YOU DIE.

BLUE FOREST!!

...BURNING RED, JUST LIKE AN APPLE.

WHEN I THROW A RAPID SERIES OF PUNCHES FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF SOUND, THE FRICTION CAUSES FLAMES ...

GABU (CHOMP)

GODOO (GWDOOOR)

WE FAILED TO CAPTURE THE FEAR ROBOT...

I HAVE A TOOTHBRUSH SET, SHINODA-SAMA! ♪

I GUESS "ULTIMATE ATHLETICISM" IS NO MATCH AGAINST PERIODONTITIS...

BOO-HOO-HOO

AH!! BLOOD..

SFX: SHAKO (BRUSH) SHAKO

SFX: NYUU (SQUEEZE)

SFX: BOOON (SHOCK)

ボーン

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT WATER?

HERE! ♪ USE THIS TO GARGLE! ♪

SA (SHF)

CHAPO (SPLSH)

CHIRI (CRACKLE)

CHIRI

...BUT NOW THE FEAR FACTORY, THE ORGANIZATION TRYING TO OPPOSE EMINE'S FACTION, HAS BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED...

TOY-KYO...

I.C. PREFEC-TURE HAS BEEN SAVED FROM DANGER ONCE AGAIN...

IT SEEMS A NEW HERO HAS BEEN BORN...

SHOTARO...

WHICH MAKES ME... THE DARK HERO, I SUPPOSE ...

...THE "FEAR" PASSED... DAWN BROKE...

... AND SO ...

HN?

OH?

AH?

TON

TON (TAP)

SEA

WOO!

PAKA (POP)

MY BRO SHO-TARO !!

DOTA (TAP)

TA

TA

TA

BROOOOO!!

"ONE GOOD DEED A DAY" SHOTARO-KUN JOINS "CHARISMA JUSTICE" (HIGHLY POPULAR AMONG KIDS) AND "VECTOR JIBAKO" (HIGHLY POPULAR AMONG HOUSE-WIVES) AS A BIG HERO!?

People call him

"'One Good Deed a Day' Shotaro-kun"

A new hero is born!!! Saves I.C. Prefecture!

(Above picture is from when he captured the Toykyo governor's kidnappers.)

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SHO-CHAN, HE WENT TO DO HIS GOOD DEED FOR THE DAY.

HUH?

WHERE'S MY BRO SHO?

ANY-WAY ...

KOOOO (GWOOOOR)

EMINE-SAMA WENT TO DO HIS BAD DEED FOR THE DAY.

YES.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE EMINE IS...?

LIN.

YES!!

LIN, YOU KNOW WHY A PERSON AWAKENS AS A DOKESHI, RIGHT?

SQUEAK SQUEAK

HIS "CONDITION," HMM ...?

I HATE MY FATHER SO MUCH I WANT TO KILL HIM...

IT'S A LATENT ABILITY THAT IS AWAKENED BY YOUR PROTECTIVE INSTINCT AGAINST THE CRUELTY OF THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU...

ZURU (ZLRP)

IT'S THAT FEELING THAT GAVE ME MY ABILITY— "DESTRUCTION OF THE PHYSICAL BODY AT WILL."

BOTA (PLOP)

BOTA

IF FATHER IS GOING TO HURT MY BODY, I'D RATHER CUT MY BODY MYSELF—

THIS ABILITY ARISES TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM OTHERS... BUT IT MAKES YOU HATED... IT MAKES YOU SCORNED... IT MAKES YOU PERSECUTED... IT MAKES YOU "DIFFERENT"...

キュキュ KYU KYU

BUT... WHAT ABOUT THIS...?

キュキュ KYU (SQUEAK) KYU

BOTO (PLOP)

キュキュ KYU KYU

キュキュ KYU KYU

キュキュ KYU KYU

WE REALLY ARE CLOWNS ...

WE ARE NOTHING EXCEPT DOKESHI ...

キュキュ KYU KYU

キュキュ KYU KYU

キュキュ KYU KYU

キュキュ KYU KYU

YEAH. WE CAN'T JUST STAND BY ANYMORE.

THE DOKESHI HUNT BEING HELD BY THE JAPON GOVERNMENT IS GETTING MORE AND MORE POPULAR.

THAT IS THE ULTIMATE "PROTECTIVE INSTINCT."

KYU (SQUEAK)

KYU

KYU

KYU

KYU

KYU

KYU

KYU

KYU

THE ANNIHI-LATION OF THE HUMAN RACE.

...AND SO DOES HE...

EMINE HAS THE POWER TO ANNIHILATE THE HUMAN RACE...

GABU (CHOMP)

GUCHI (GLRSH)

EVERY-
THING
DEPENDS
ON THOSE
TWO...

...EMINE
THE
BAI ZE...

BAD
DEED
FOR
THE DAY,
COM-
PLETE.

...AND...

RETURN,
KAMAI-
TACHI.

GOOD DEED FOR THE DAY, COMPLETE.

SHOTARO THE KYOKOTSU

SHO-TARO...

EVEN THOUGH WE'RE APART, I FEEL LIKE I CAN HEAR YOUR VOICE...

...NO MATTER WHAT...

.....
...!!

.....
...!!

WE WERE BOTH ORPHANS, AND WE WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER, WEREN'T WE...?

IT WASN'T SOME SILLY "POWER." IT CAME FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS...

DOG...
CAT...
BIRD...

AAUGH!

TOGETHER, WE WERE "INVINCI-BLE"...

IT'S CREEPY, YOU LITTLE PIECES OF SHIT!

YOU'RE ALWAYS WANDER-ING AROUND HERE WITH YOUR DIRTY ANIMALS!

AN IN-VINCIBLE FEELING.

HEY!! HOW COULD YOU DO A THING LIKE THIS!?

RAAAAARGH!!

GLRP.

AH! OOPS ...

THAT'S WHY I HATE BRATS.

SHUT YOUR TRAP!!

SHOTARO!!

SHIRT: GIBRA

WHO CARES IF THOSE KIDS DIE! THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO THEIR PARENTS ARE! OH-HO-HO! BESIDES, I DON'T WANT THESE FILTHY LITTLE BRATS BEING A BAD INFLUENCE ON MY CHILDREN. OH-HO-HO.

SHOTARO!!

KOFF...

WHEEZE

WHEEZE...

WE HAD AN ABSOLUTE TRUST, AND BORN FROM THAT WAS...

WE FACED EVERYTHING TOGETHER, NO MATTER WHAT...

BIRD...

CAT...

DOG...

IF I JUST HAD POWER...

...AN INVINCIBLE FRIENDSHIP.

I COULD PROTECT EMINE.

IF I COULD FLY LIKE A BIRD—

IF I HAD FAST REFLEXES LIKE A CAT—

IF I HAD SHARP FANGS LIKE A DOG—

IF I JUST HAD THE POWER TO HEAL SHOTARO'S WOUNDS...

SHOTARO...

SHOTARO...

EMINE...

THERE ARE NO TWO DOKESHI MORE IRONIC THAN US...

AAAAAAUGH!!

...AND OUR "CONDITIONS" PULL US APART...

OUR STRONG FEELINGS FOR EACH OTHER, OUR STRONG DESIRE TO BE TOGETHER, AWAKENED US AS DOKESHI...

...WE WILL LOSE SOME-THING PRECIOUS TO US...

IF WE DO NOT MEET OUR "CONDI-TIONS" ...

...OUR FRIEND-SHIP...

I DON'T WANT TO LOSE...

ONE WHO DOES ONE BAD DEED A DAY...

...AND ONE WHO DOES ONE GOOD DEED A DAY...

NINETEENTH BONE

ONE VOICE

— REUNION

EMI...
NE...?

TWENTIETH BONE

STILL ON YOUR SIDE

SIGN: PRETTY WOMAN

DOSHU (SKURSH)

COME FORTH! KAMAI-TACHI!!

GA (GRAB)

FUYO (FLOAT)

ABILITIES:

HEALING, REGENERATION. CAN BREATHE LIFE INTO BLOOD CREATURES CREATED FROM HIS OWN BLOOD.

EMINE!!

I'VE MISSED YOU SO MUCH!! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU FOR SO LONG!!

EMINE THE BAI ZE

ONE BAD DEED A DAY.

CONDI-TION:

EMI—

SHA (SHIP)

AS OUR "CONDITION," ONE OF US MUST DO ONE GOOD DEED A DAY, ONE OF US MUST DO ONE BAD DEED A DAY...

HAUGH!

BAG: BONES

WE CAN NEVER BE TOGETHER.

GA (GRAB)

TAN (TAP)

RIGHT?

O (WOO)

DA (DASH)

KACHI (KRNCH)

EMINE!!

!?

HUP!

SHOTARO...

BASHU (BSHOOM)

KA (KCHK)

カ!!

DAN (THD)

TA (TAP)

GA (GSH)

BONE OF THE MONKEY !!

GOTCHA!!

ギュ!!!

ギュ

DAKI (HUG)

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU FOR SO LONG!

FOUND YOU, EMINE!

THERE WAS SO MUCH I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT, BUT I FORGOT ALL OF IT!

IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE...

NAUGH!!

WAAAUGH!!

BUAA (BWAAA)

FUJIN!!

FUON

FUON (WHOOP)

FUON

FAN: WIND

KOOOO GWOOOOORO

RAIJIN !!

COME FORTH !!

SHOTARO!!

YOU'RE SO STRONG!

ZAZA (SKSSGH)

THAT'S JUST LIKE YOU, EMINE!!

SHOTARO!!

HEH HEH HEH.

HE'S EVIL!!

HE'S MY FRIEND!

THAT'S EMINE!

NO HE'S NOT!

HEH HEH HEH

KACHI

KACHI CKRINCH

LIGHTNING SCISSORS!!

SHOTARO...
EMINEoooooo!!

SNAKE + SNAKE + SNAKE!

TRIPLE DIRECT ABSORP-TION OF CALCIUM!!

WELCOME TO MAGON!!

GOW
GOO

GOOOOO (GWOOOOOR)

GRAFFITI WALL!!!

THE WALL

PINK FLOYD

HUFF

HUFF

THE

COME FORTH, BAN ZE!!

GUILTY BLADE !!

DON (BOOM)

HEY... HEY...

DON'T YOU THINK SHO-CHAN IS LATE?

I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED

.....

I HOPE SO, BUT ...

KACHA

KACHA OKONKO

HERE.

...

HAND ME A WRENCH.

HE'S PROBABLY JUST DAWDLING, YOU KNOW?

YOU JUST WORRY TOO MUCH.

OW...

KO OKONKO

EMINE.

KOOOO (GWIOOOOR)

SHOTARO...

...AND A HANDFUL OF DISCONTENT...

I AM MADE OUT OF LONELINESS, APATHY...

IF I CAN'T BE WITH THE ONLY FRIEND I HAVE WHO WILL ACCEPT ME...

A HANDFUL OF DISCONTENT...

...I'D RATHER BE COMPLETELY ALONE.

SHOTARO...

...

EMINE

...

...I WILL DESTROY THE WORLD.

SIGNS (ORIG.): BOUKEN—; BAG KING; FLOWERS; STICK OUT; AWESOME; THE PEOPLE; KACHINKOCHINCHIN!!; RECOMMENDED

IF YOU'RE REALLY A HERO...

...AND...

DESTROY...

...THE WORLD...?

...IF YOU'RE MY FRIEND, THEN STOP ME.

THE "MASKED ASSEMBLY" ...

EVERYTHING BEGINS THERE.

...

DOSU

DOSU (SHLRNK)

HYUN (SWOOM)

HYU

SHO-TARO ...

...DO YOU KNOW THE "SEVEN DEADLY SINS"...?

6 GREED
4 LUST
2 ENVY
7 WRATH
5 SLOTH
3 GLUTTONY
1 PRIDE

PRIDE
ENVY
GLUTTONY
LUST
SLOTH
GREED
WRATH
I BEAR THOSE SEVEN SINS...

.....
...WHAT IF I TOLD YOU THERE IS ONE MORE... AN EIGHTH DEADLY SIN?
AND

IT'S "JUSTICE."

JUSTICE THAT HAS OVER-STEPPED ITS BOUNDS... THAT IS MOST CERTAINLY A DEADLY SIN.

.....

BE CAREFUL... YOU HAVE A SENSE OF JUSTICE, WHICH CAN BECOME A DEADLY SIN. USE IT...

...TO STOP ME...

EMINE...

DEATH

YEAH!!

YEAH!!

EMINE-SAMA.

THE "MASKED ASSEMBLY" IS ABOUT TO BEGIN AT LAST.

Applriing! Applriing!

OH MY GOD...

I APOLOGIZE FOR THE INTERRUP-TION...

I WONDER WHO IT COULD BE?

!!

YOU'RE ...!?

KCHAK

HELLO? I'M BUSY RIGHT NOW! CALL BACK LATER—

YES...

...the twisted bodies of workers employed by the factory were discovered—

GNN

Now for the news. Early this morning at Ground Zero, the ruins of the Fear Factory in I.C. Prefecture...

I.C.

APPLE SHINODA ...

IT'S ABOUT TO BEGIN, ISN'T IT?

According to the kappa who first found the bodies —

LOOK AT THAT GUY ON THE PHONE OVER THERE. ISN'T HE HOT?

NO WAY REALLY? WHERE? WHERE?

The air outside is great. It's the best!

I'm gonna go a little wild too ...

It's so refreshing.

YES, SIR.

LET'S GO, LIN.

...OU... ...WHAT DID YOU DO ...OW?

The "Masked Assembly" is beginning, right? I don't care if they're from the "Dokeshi Hunt" or the "Dokeshi Federation" or if they're rabbits; I'm gonna slaughter every single one of 'em!

I LOVE
MADNESS

VECTOR'S A PRETTY DIRECT GUY, SO...

...HE WENT RIGHT IN BY HIMSELF.

WHERE DID VECTOR JIBAKO GO?

THE MASKED AS-SEMBLY IS OVER THERE...

HEH HEH HEH.

NOT AGAIN ...

I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE EMINE AGAIN.

EMINE IS SOME-WHERE OVER THERE...

HOM

RIGHT!

LET'S GO!! JUSTICE!!

EMÌNE...

...BE ON YOUR SIDE...

I WILL ALWAYS...

TWENTIETH BONE

STILL ON YOUR SIDE

BICHI

YOU-SAN!!

Mm hmm. ♡

BUT... I WON'T LET THAT HAP-PEN!!

I'VE FIGURED IT OUT! YES... I'VE FIGURED IT OUT! YOU'RE AFTER MY POSITION AS MANAGER OF THIS BAR!

YOU-SAN THE BARTENDER

USHER, THE MANAGER

THIS IS ATSUSHI-YA, A PRETTY NICE LITTLE BAR...

A GATHERING PLACE FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SEE THIS SERIES GET SOME-WHERE AS A MANGA.

HYUU (COOL) ヒュー

あつし屋

SIGN: ATSUSHI-YA

!!

HOW'S THAT!? GOES TOTALLY BEYOND OUR BEING MANAGER AND BAR-TENDER-CHAN, DOESN'T IT!?

GA

THE ONE WHO WINS WILL BE THE MANAGER!! THE LOSER WILL BE THE BAR-TENDER-CHAN!!

DOGYUN (GASHCOM)

THIS IS A BATTLE THAT GOES BEYOND OUR BEING "MANAGER" AND "BAR-TENDER-CHAN"!!

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS FIGHT IS ALL ABOUT, YOU-SAN!?

ZA (ZWP)

TAKE THIS!! MY BULLET SHOT!!

GA (GSH)

GON (GTHD)

GAN (WHAM)

MM-HMM !!

BUN (BWOOSH)

PORO (PLOP)

EVEN IF YOU DID TALK, I'D STILL KEEP TALKING AND TALKING!! HOW'S THAT!? YOU GIVE UP NOW!?

GA (GRAAH)

BUT! DON'T GET COCKY !!

DAMMIT!! YOU NEVER SAY ANYTHING EXCEPT "MM-HMM," SO I END UP TALKING AND TALKING TO MYSELF!

PORO (STAGGER)

PORO

I DECIDE THE FUTURE OF THIS BAR!!

BUT...I'M STILL THE MANAGER!!

I'M WEAK WHEN IT COMES TO FIGHTING... I'M 176 CM TALL, I WEIGH 53 KG, MY SIGN IS VIRGO, MY BLOOD TYPE IS B, AND I'M A WEAKLING...

GEH... I'M THE ONE WHO PICKED THE FIGHT, AND NOW LOOK AT ME...

GUDEN (COLLAPSE)

CLOSED

GATAN (CTHLID)

おつし屋

SIGN: ATSUSHI-YA

TRANSLATION NOTES

The title ***B. Ichi*** can be translated as "B. One," which, when read all together in English, becomes "bone."

Pg. 34
Tool's dish
Kappa like Tool are said to have a round dish on the top of their head which holds water.

Pg. 72
Kyokotsu
This word is written with the characters for "insane/crazy" and "bone."

Pg. 91
Bai Ze
The Bai Ze is a mythical Chinese creature which is said to be very wise. According to legend, it dictated to Huang Di (the Yellow Emperor) a guide to all of the supernatural creatures of the world and how to defeat them.

Pg. 152
Burning Musume Moeko-chan
"Burning Musume" is a play on the popular Japanese idol group "Morning Musume."
To top it off, the "Moe" part of Moeko's name is written with the character for "burning."

Pg. 155
We really are clowns
In Japanese, "Dokeshi" literally means "clown." In this particular sentence, Apple uses another word for clown, *pierro*.

Pg. 165
Kamaitachi
In Japanese mythology, a Kamaitachi is a lightning-fast weasel (or weasels) with sharp sickle-like claws. Kamaitachi are said to ride gusts of wind and slice the legs of unsuspecting travelers.

Pg. 171
Fujin
Fujin means "wind god."

Pg. 172
Raijin
Raijin means "thunder (or lightning) god."

Pg. 191
Appiring
In Japanese, the English word "apple" is pronounced *appuru*, while the ringing sound of a phone is often represented by *pururuu*. Apple Shinoda's phone rings with a distinctive sound that combines the word "apple" and a ringing sound: *appururuu*.w

!?
I LOVE YOU
I NEED YOU ♥
BOMB

B. Ichi Volume 3

If there's one thing I like as much as drawing, it's music.

I've been playing the guitar off and on for close to 10 years.

It would be the greatest thing in the world if I could convey sound in my manga.

Maybe I should write a musical score underneath the panels?

Or maybe I should go to each one of your houses so you can hear my miserable humming?

B. Ichi Volume 4

Notice that on the cover, the tear mark on Emine's cheek is red.

It's a tear of blood.

I wondered, "What color is blood, anyway?" and to find out, I cut my thumb with a box cutter. I was going to paint the tear mark with my own blood, but the cut closed up fast and I didn't get enough blood. As I kept running the box cutter over the wound over and over again, I started to enjoy it.

So in that way, I guess you could say that to me, creating a manga takes blood and tears.

LOOK FOR ATSUSHI OHKUBO'S
SOUL EATER VOLUME 1,
IN BOOKSTORES NOW!

A FEW WORDS FROM CREATOR
ATSUSHI OHKUBO

B. Ichi Volume 1

B. Ichi.....

The "B" comes from the word "bone."

The "Ichi" (which means "one") comes from the expression "*[Ichinichi] Ichizen*," which means "one good deed a day." If you put those two together, you get "B. Ichi." But if you split the word "bone" into two parts, you get "B. One," which means the same thing as "B. Ichi."

I hadn't actually intended it to work out that way. It's something of a miracle.

B. Ichi Volume 2

The one thing I hate the most is EFFORT.

Maybe because it seems like nonsense to me, I have a hard time understanding it...

But I love SPIRIT. Whether it's the spirit of an actor or the spirit of a letch, I don't care.

That's why I'm trying to create a manga you can enjoy for its spirit without making any effort at all.

...Huh?

B. ICHI④

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